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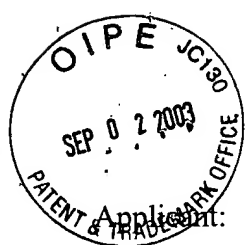
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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed July 28, 2003, wherein the Examiner restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-25, drawn to a method of fabricating an energy storage device, classified in class 429, subclass 162.
- II. Claims 26-36, drawn to a solid state energy storage device, classified in class 429, subclass 1.

Applicant provisionally elects, **with** traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-25). Applicant has amended claim 26 in order to pull it into group 1. New means-plus-function claim 37 is based on claim 1.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims if they are not allowed into the present application.



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